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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, RH, UR, GE
SUBJECT: UN RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

1. FOLLOWING SIDELIGHT SHOWS TYPE OF SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN MISCHIEF WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED DAILY IN SECRETARIAT:
2. ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON POST IS AMONG PUBLICATIONS ROUTINELY CLIPPED FOR INCLUSION IN UN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS, SOVIETS IN SECRETARIAT SUCCESSFULLY OBJECTED WHEN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE (UGANDAN) SOUGHT TO INCLUDE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE OF FEBRUARY 10 CONCERNING REPORTED USSR TRADE LINKS WITH RHODESIA. SOVIET SECRETARIAT (KALINKIN) ARGUED THAT POST ARTICLE THREW NO NEW LIGHT ON QUESTION.
3. BRITISH NOW PLAN TO ENCOURAGE AN NGO TO TRANSMIT ARTICLES, WHICH THEN WILL BECOME PART OF COMMITTEE'S DOCUMENTATION.

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4. GDR ALSO ARGUED WITH SECRETARIAT THAT GDR NOTE REPLYING TO SECRETARIAT CONCERNING ALLEGED TRADE WITH RHODESIA SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWAITED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT. UPON LEARNING THAT NEXT DATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THEIR REPLY WOULD BE JANUARY OF 1978 (ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1977), GDR MISSION ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE CONSTITUTING

THEIR REPLY, WHICH THEY ASKED UN SECRETARIAT TO PUBLISH.
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE ARGUED CORRECTLY THAT
COMMITTEE DOES NOT USUALLY PUBLISH PRESS RELEASES OF UN MISSIONS
ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE HE HAD ANOTHER SUCH RELEASE
(SECRETARY VANCE'S TESTIMONY CONCERNING REPEAL OF BYRD
AMENDMENT), HE WOULD PUBLISH BOTH. GERMANS SAID THEY
ONLY WOULD ACCEPT PUBLICATION OF THEIR OWN; UGANDAN DEPUTY
SECRETARY SAID BOTH OR NEITHER; NEITHER WAS PUBLISHED.
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